



## Dale A. Chapoton

October 8, 1944 - October 1, 2011

Dale A. Chapoton Age 66, resident of Clinton Township. Passed away on Saturday, October 1, 2011.

Born October 8, 1944 in Almont, MI.

A 1963 Utica High School Graduate

Veteran US Marine Corps. serving during Vietnam.

Beloved Father of Sarah Herbert G. MacKay, Anne G. Chapoton and Andrew Christina Chapoton

Loving Grandfather of Gerald, Alexis, and Jonathan

Dear Son of Helen nee Kidd and the late Alger.

Brother of Paul Debbie.

Visitation at the Wm Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road 3 blks. E. of Van Dyke Utica

Saturday 11:00 am until time of service 1pm

Inurnment Utica Cemetery.

Memorials appreciated to USO or US Marine Corps.

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# Tribute Wall

AC

“ Hey Dad it's been a year and a few days. We all miss you but are doing well. The whole family is back in the US! Rest up. Love you.

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**Anne Chapoton** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Will miss you Dale. Truly one of the best parts of growing up were the weekly adventures with Dale and Paul - whether it was exploring the swamp, Wiffle Ball games, or running the Chris Craft at West Twin. You will be missed my friend.

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**Steve Swinehart** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ With deepest sympathy. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love Mark Chapoton and family

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**Mark Chapoton** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Thoughts and prayers are with you all - isn't nice that you have wonderful memories to get you through the hard times - Dale will always be in your hearts.

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**Susi Helling** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ I remember going out to Aunt Helen and Uncle Joe's when we were younger. During the summer in the evenings, we ended up playing hide and seek. I didn't like to play because being the only girl, with all those boys Dale, Paul, Greg, and the rest of the kids that lived on River Rd., I was always the first found. Until Dale took me under his wing and let me go with him. Not only did you have to know the good hiding places, you had to keep moving. We keep those memories close to our hearts. I am so grateful to be a part of this family.

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**Elise Chapoton Masters** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Sarah, our thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time. A life can be taken but the memories will forever last in your heart. Lots of love to you and your family. Sibylle, Russell, Landon & Caedence Huffman

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**Sibylle Huffman** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Sending loving thoughts to you Annie and your family.

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**Donna Lombus** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ Dale, Peter Clauw, Eric Hawley, Dave McIntosh and I all grew up together when Dale and Paul lived on Cass Ave. in Utica. Both Peter and Eric have also passed away since those care free days. Dale and I worked together at Church & Church Lumber Yard. I also stood at Dale's wedding. We lost contact after I moved to Ohio over 40 years ago. Memories include: playing football in Dale's back yard with all the ancient football gear Mr. Chapoton kept in a big box in the basement; pounding hundreds of roofing nails into a giant tree stump in Dale's back yard; making "secret formulas" using all of the liquids Dale could find in his Grandpa's garage next door and from Mrs. Chapoton's kitchen; and crashing his Lionel train through walls of dominos and wooden blocks. Dale was an outstanding football player at Utica High School and went on to serve our Country well in the Marines. I am proud to call Dale one of my friends. I miss him.

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**Elmer Stange** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ Anne, sorry I can't be there; many of us would like to.

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**Theresa M Logan** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ One of my favorite childhood memories is Christmas with the Chapotons at Grandma's house. Uncle Dale, Aunt Jan, Sarah, Anne and Andrew would all be there along with us. We would have Grandma's Christmas beef, open presents and play. I am thankful for the sense of family that the tradition provided for me in life. I thank God for the life that Uncle Dale had, his family, and for what he did to serve the county that I love. Grace and Peace to Grandma Chapoton, my Dad, Jan, Sarah, Anne and Andrew. We share your grief and love you all.

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**Paul Block and Lisa Chapoton Block** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ Growing up on Clinton River Rd. with Dale and our friends was the best life any kid could have. I enjoyed talking with Dale the last few years about all the adventures we had growing up. Be at peace Dale.

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**Paul Chapoton** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ My sincere condolences to the family.

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**Stacie Mann** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HK

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Herb and Kathy** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all this week And in the weeks to come. May he rest in peace.

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**The Wood Family** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Dad, I miss you so much. Please know that you were loved deeply. See you again someday.

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**Anne Chapoton** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM